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CANADA ANNOUNCES THAT U. S. WILL NOT BE USED UNTIL IT BECOMES BIG SEPARATE UNIT

Washington, May 12.—Canadian announcement that the entente will use the American army only when it becomes a powerful separate unit caused surprise here today.

There had been no indication of any shift in plans for brigading the Americans with the allies and thus taking away the identity of the United States forces. In the absence of Secretary Baker officials maintained their silence as to the significance of the statement.

As Baker was expected back from inspecting Camp Green today some explanation was anticipated.

The chief factor in the published

Canadian statement was its supreme confidence. It showed a new strategy by Foch, that of resisting the Germans with the fewest possible troops, yielding when necessary but maintaining a strong reserve. It pointed out that Germany has massed her all, and that now it is only a case of victory deferred for the entente and of certain defeat for the Teuton.

This strain of optimism differed from the warning of British Ambassador Reading here Saturday night against a "false optimism." This is the second time in recent days that the Canadian and British statements have failed to tally. These conflicting views mystify authorities here.

feers over there were dissatisfied with brigading idea and had forced a shift. Others suggested the British were not fully pleased with the plan and decided the allied strength was sufficient to hold the Teutons for the time being.

The announcement in view of the urgency of the recent British and French requests for American aid was a surprise to all. The Brigading plan was assented to only as an emergency measure as it involved a sacrifice of American pride.

Washington, May 13.—Nothing is known at the war department concerning the British official statement that the American army will be used only when it comes to full individual strength.

This was stated semi-officially here today.

Some officials suggested that such a change of policy might have come about "over there" without knowledge of it reaching the war department.

Some thought that American of-

SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER IS UNDER FIRE

Washington, May 13.—Secretary of War Baker was under fire today from Gutzon Borglum, Sculptor investigator, in the latter's efforts to clear himself of charges that he intended to use his influence with President Wilson to further private aircraft interests.

In an open letter to President Wilson, Borglum announced his intent to place new documentary evidence before the Senate in an effort to cleanse himself of these claims. In his letter Borglum accused Secretary Baker of halting his efforts at aircraft probing.

"Never, I believe, in the history of this country," Borglum wrote, "has a group of men been given so completely a nation's resources, together with the administration's and people's confidence as have the aircraft group and never have such confidences been more wantonly abused. I refer here to Major General Squier, Howard E. Coffin, Col. Deeds and Col. Montgomery they appear everywhere in the fine network of falsehood and camouflage, and they included Mr. Baker as their partner in the common statements to the public; they deliberately lied to you and framed up their statements, particularly their failures, misleading congress before the senate military committee and they directly are responsible for no engines, no planes, no propellers and our vanished appropriations."

SIX MEN PER YARD.

Paris, May 13.—General Gaulois, of the French General Staff, announced today that information showed forty divisions (480,000 men) between the La Basse canal and Ypres or six men to every yard. The same ratio he said is maintained by the Germans between La Basse and the Oise.

SCARCITY OF GERMAN MAN POWER IS APPARENT IN AMERICAN SECTOR

With the American Army in Lorraine, May 12.—(Delayed)—Information gleaned from German operations opposite the American fronts indicates a thinning of the enemy lines because of trains on German resources are far enough apart to justify deductions regarding the German predicament through this scarcity of manpower.

American patrols found Ancerville (in the Lunville sector, three miles northwest of Badonviller) deserted. It had been a former German outpost and the scene of much patrol fighting.

The Germans no longer attempt to hold their shell hole outposts, retiring to safer positions to avoid fighting with the Americans. German prisoners indicate the lowest grade of German troops are here.

Northwest of Toul American activity holds a "traveling circus" of special German storm troops, organized for repeated hammer-like blows at the Americans.

Although a special German squadron arrived to punish the American aviators, the enemy planes are chancing no combats, except far behind the boche lines.

On the Verdun front the Americans have learned that the German lines are sparsely held. The boches are substituting frequent bombardments of high explosions and gas for German troops. This also is shown by American officers to indicate that the enemy is uneasy. In all sectors the enemy's outer positions, trenches and

LEADER OF FAMOUS RUSSIAN BATTALION OF DEATH IS IN U. S.

A Pacific Port, May 13.—The leader of Russia's famous battalion of death Mme. Leontievna Botchkareva, is on her way to war once more.

Driven from Russia by the Bolsheviks, her command of 1,000 loyal Russian women dispersed, Mme. Botchkareva reached America on an oriental steamer.

"I am on my way to France and expect to die on the battlefield."

This was all she had to say when she arrived. Other passengers on the vessel, however, told of the daring escape from Russia of this modern Joan of Arc, who insisted on fighting Germany even though her fellow countrymen had quit.

She crossed the Pacific clad as a Russian peasant woman. At Vladivostok she was repeatedly threatened with arrest and finally took refuge on a British cruiser in the harbor. Again before she could Vladivostok, Soviet officers threatened her and this time she was taken aboard an American transport.

Accompanying her are her young daughter and her aide, Captain P. Filoroff, the only man ever connected with the battalion of death.

Mme. Botchkareva got in touch with the British consul as soon as she arrived here. She was closely guarded at her hotel today and would see no one.

ASK FOR DEATH PENALTY

Edwardsville, May 13.—The prosecution will ask the death of 11 men placed on trial here today charged with lynching Robert Praeger, alleged pro-German at Collinsville, April 6. Pleas of the miners that they were victims of pro-German outrages and the additional plea that super-patriotism carried away the mob will be the defense. Special assistants of Attorney General Brugge's office, announced they will ask the maximum penalty.

THIS VESSEL BLOCKS GERMAN RAT HOLE AT OSTEND; THESE MEN SANK CONCRETE LADEN SHIP IN CHANNEL



Cruiser Vindictive, as she looked after Zeebrugge raid on April 23, and her officers.

Terribly battered by the intense German shell fire experience in the daring raid against Zeebrugge on April 23, the obsolete British cruiser Vindictive is shown here entering her home port after the raid. This same vessel, filled with concrete, now blocks the entrance to the harbor at Ostend, bottling up the German U-boat fleet in that harbor. Lower photo shows the officers of the Vindictive. From left to right are Surgeon Payne, Surgeon Glegg, Commander Osburne, Captain Carpenter, Staff-Surgeon McCutcheon and Senior Gunner Cobby.

REVOLUTION AGAINST GERMANY IN UKRAINA WAS INEVITABLE

Note.—In view of reports of growing hostility in Ukraina, against Germany making peace, William G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent who was in Russia when the revolution was on, wrote the following analysis of the situation:

Indianapolis, May 13.—Revolution against Germany was inevitable in Ukraina. The situation in Ukraina has been as follows:

"The Ukrainian republic was a bunk republic. It was formed by Ukrainian land owners. With great shouts of freedom and liberty they swept the Ukrainian people off their feet and organized what they, the landowners, chose to call a republic."

I saw these organizers of the Ukrainian republic, when they came to Petrograd to ask American Ambassador Francis to recognize the republic. They formed a silk hat squad. Of course Francis declined to agree with their request. The purpose of these land owners in Ukraina was to stop the course of the Russian revolution and prevent the division of their land among the peasants. By making a traitorous peace with Germany they brought the German army into Ukraina, hoping thus with the expected aid of the Kaiser's forces to crush the course of the revolution in Ukraina and thus save their property.

Long ago the Ukrainian peasants saw through the trick which had been played upon them by the treacherous

Ukrainian land owners who had sold Ukraina to Germany. During the winter when food was scarce and fighting was difficult, Ukrainian peasants were forced to submit to the landowners government. But every one who has been familiar with conditions in Ukraina has been expecting that, with the opening of spring and the consequent improvement in the food situation the Ukrainian peasants would revolt both against their own traitorous government and against the German troops. The latest reports from both Germany and Ukraina indicate that these expectations are being fulfilled. The peasants of Ukraina are learning that to make the Russian revolution effective for themselves they must help the rest of the allies to whip Germany.

It is a safe assumption that peasants in other parts of Russia will in time discover as the Ukrainians did that they must re-enter the war against Germany if they expect to retain not only the supposed benefits of the revolution but even the little land which they now possess.

These are influences which may justify the allies in believing that Russia has not definitely and permanently surrendered to Germany. They are influences which must cause great uneasiness in German military circles and which will make it necessary as the summer advances and food situation improves in Russia, for the Germans to move considerable forces to the Russian front.

DIXIE'S SHIPYARDS ARE GROWING FAST

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—Dixie land is a land of shipbuilding just now.

The riveting guns, hammers and saws of almost countless new shipyards are singing a war song that wouldn't sound well to a certain resident of Potsdam if he could hear it.

Savannah, Charleston, Mobile, Tampa and New Orleans have many millions of dollars' worth of ship contracts for the government and every harbor is being improved to accommodate more ways.

Savannah firms have contracts for more than \$40,000,000 worth of ships. The United States Steel corporation is erecting a plant at Mobile to build large ocean-going ships. The plant will cover more than 2,000 acres. Ten large plants already doing business at this port are undergoing important alterations to increase their capacity.

The Emergency Fleet corporation and the Henderson Shipbuilding Company are building a marine railway on Pinto Island, to assist the ship construction program.

A municipal canal to cost \$2,600,000

is projected at New Orleans, and several firms plan to erect shipbuilding yards on the new waterway.

Tarpon Springs, Pensacola, and Jacksonville, Fla.; Brunswick and Darien, Ga.; Biloxi and Pascagoula, Miss., are busy and prosperous in the production of steel, wooden and concrete ships.

An old resident of the Old South would not know Dixie by its present coastline, so numerous are the busy ports.

Amsterdam, May 15.—Admiral Von Capelle, German minister of marine, addressing the Reichstag, declared the German naval offensive is stronger than at any time since the beginning of the unrestricted submarine warfare. April reports from the submarines were reported favorable, he said.

Heir Pfleger, a centrist, said that despite the differences of opinion in the Reichstag, it was agreed that the submarine warfare should be kept up.

MILITARY UMPIRE IS SUPREME CUBS FIND

Chicago, May 13.—The Chicago Cubs could tip President John K. Tenner of the National league to a real umpiring system. But the chances are they won't. The Cubs know of a place where the umpire is king and where a player's yelp is even more futile than a "cure" for baldheadedness.

The Cubs got their lesson during the training trip. The umpires they encountered at Camp Cody, N. M., wore silver bars, gold leaves and silver eagles on their shoulders and those ornaments completely discounted the chips worn in the same positions by the Cubs.

Dode Paskert got it first. He turned away from a simoon of sand as the ball sailed up. It was called a strike and Dode waived.

"The army umpire is supreme," said the lieutenant wearing the pad, "You can't abuse him."

King Lear, rookie third baseman was next. He made caustic remarks regarding the umpire's vision, judgment and general ability.

"Officer of the day!" yelled the umpire.

Shorty King was marching toward the club house, a full accoutred guard at either side. The third sacker was permitted to rest until he had donned his "cits" and departed from the field.

Fred Merkle turned to dispute a decision as casually as he would have upbraided Hank O'Day. Prolonging his remarks somewhat he brought Major Nelly, divisional adjutant to the plate.

"Mr. Umpire," ruled the officer, "Your word is law. If any one questions you, throw him out. There'll be plenty of help for you."

It was hard medicine for the Cubs, but some claimed later they liked it. The second game in that territory was free from any interruption what-ever.

Still now that they are back where an umpire is no better than, in fact not so good as, the ordinary citizen, they are trying to forget it.

THIRTY EIGHT IN CASUALTY LIST

Washington, May 13.—The names of 38 soldiers, mostly New England men are among the missing reported in today's casualty list.

They probably were captured by the Germans at Seicheprey. Today's list contains a total of ninety-six names, including ten killed in action; nine dead from wounds; five from disease; two from accident; one from other causes; twelve wounded severely and 19 wounded slightly.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

London, May 13.—"Hostile artillery was active last night in Somme valley, Albert Sector and between Locon and the Nieuport forest." Field Marshal Haig reported today.

LEADING MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN EXPRESS APPRECIATION OF THE SPLENDID EFFORT OF THE U. S.

London, May 13.—At a time when America's participation, militarily as well as navally, financially and economically, has reached effective proportions, British appreciation is glowingly expressed in the following statements to the United Press.

By Lord Alfred Milner.

Secretary of State for War. America is rapidly filling up the gap in the strength of the allies created by the failure of Russia. A war such as this can only be won decisively by superiority in man power and material, as well as in fighting spirit, and, with America's aid, that superiority is certain.

In altering her own military plans to meet the urgent need of her allies in the west, America has shown not only a true perception of the meaning of a "single front," but the most generous spirit, sportsmanship and comradeship.

By Lord Rhondda.

British Food Controller. Without the aid of the United States it would have been quite impossible for the allies to feed their troops and civilian population during the last six months.

The self-sacrifice displayed by the American people and the efficiency of Mr. Hoover's measures in providing necessary supplies have been and are not only an incalculable and immediate benefit to the allies, but of permanent value to the struggle for the maintenance of civilization throughout the world.

By Andre Bonar Law.

Chancellor of the Exchequer. I was certain the United States would assist the allies financially, to the full extent of her ability. I can gladly say this expectation has been fully realized.

The British budget shows how timely and necessary was the financial assistance of the United States which enabled us to borrow from her as much as we loaned to our allies.

By Admiral Lewis Bayly.

Commander in Chief at Queenstown. On the anniversary of the arrival of the first U. S. men of war at Queenstown, I wish to express my deep gratitude to the United States officers and men of all ratings for the skill, energy and unflinching good nature they have consistently shown.

And which qualities have so materially assisted in the war by enabling the ships of all the allied powers to cross the ocean with comparative freedom. To command you is an honor; to

work with you is a pleasure and to know you is to know the best traits of the Anglo-Saxon race.

Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, testifying to America's naval aid, offered hitherto unpublished letters, exchanged between Joseph Daniels, American Secretary of the Navy and him.

Daniels wrote: "Your references to the splendid spirit of co-operation between the navies of our two countries and your warm praise of officers and men of the navy who have gone aboard are extremely grateful to me, the men in white navy and all Americans."

"The brightest spot in the tragedy of this war is the mutual appreciation of the men in naval service."

"Our officers who have returned confirm the statements of Admiral Sims regarding the courtesies and kindnesses shown in every way by the admiralty and the officers of the British fleet and we have reciprocated by receiving cordially the able and efficient officers who have come from your country to confer and work, elbow to elbow, with our officers in the difficult work which this war imposes upon the naval service of all countries allied in the war against the submarine menace."

"I had hoped to have the pleasure of visiting Great Britain and personally expressing this feeling of mutual working together and exchanging views, but the task here of making ready more units for the fleet is a very serious one, and my duties chain me here."

"The order throughout the navy is: 'Full speed ahead.' In the construction of destroyers and other craft and the whole service is keyed up to press the program forward as rapidly as possible."

Geddes replied: "I am exceedingly grateful for your letter, in which you thank me for public references made to the very cordial relations existing between the navies of our two countries. As you know all of us here have great admiration for your officers and men, and for the splendid help they have given in European waters and furthermore we find Admiral Sims invaluable in council and co-operation."

"I fully appreciate how onerous your office must be at the present time and much though I regret that I cannot see your way to visiting this country in the near future, I hope we may some day have the pleasure of welcoming you here."

DOORS OF HELL SWING OPEN IN PICARDY SECTOR

With the Americans in Picardy, May 12.—(Delayed)—Tonight in Picardy the doors of hell literally opened. Screaming demons of death filled the air. Pounding guns jarred the earth as if all the evil forces below were endeavoring to break through. The flare of the guns and the flash and roar of bursting shells appeared like great fires sweeping the rolling fields.

With the setting of the sun there was no rest. Then wagons, loaded with ammunition and supplies, started for the front.

Patrols crept across No Man's Land. The artillery turned night into a time of terror and punishment.

The United Press Billet is just back of the front. Apple trees are in bloom everywhere. Lilacs and daisies grow outside the door. At dusk a nightingale perched on the window and started its evening song. But beyond the lilacs and daisies and over the nightingale's song could be heard the song of war.

If you have ever noticed sheet lightning in a hot sky on a summer's night, multiply its intensity hundreds of times and you'll have a picture of this American-German artillery duel as it flashes against the heavens. Imagine huge blast furnace doors thrown open at very frequent intervals. That is how the flickering glare of the cannonade illuminated the sky tonight, as the larger guns let go.

Among gigantic explosions rockets as if shaken by a great hand, door flew open, windows rattled violently furniture quivered. As the Americans fired we heard the departing shells on their way to the German lines.

Two additional buildings were demolished by American fire at Canigny last night. American batteries kept the enemy under heavy bombardment. Such artillery activity as this starts every night at dusk and continues until after midnight.

Then there is a respite until 2 o'clock in the morning, when the firing is resumed and lasts until dawn.

German shells arch through the air with a swish and a whine, but the American fire is far heavier. The Americans are continuing to repulse attempted German raids.

New York, May 13.—All men in uniform, sailors and soldiers, will be admitted free to American League games at the Polo Grounds here, it was announced today.

FIRE DESTROYS URBANA THEATER; LOSS \$85,000

Urbana, May 13.—A spectacular fire of mysterious origin gutted the Clifford theater in this city Sunday morning, doing damages estimated at nearly \$85,000. The blaze was discovered shortly before 3 o'clock near the stage entrance at the rear of the theater by Policemen Hill and Pearce.

When the firemen arrived the building was filled with smoke but only a small blaze was found. However, the stage was a mass of flames and before sufficient steps could be taken to check the fire the flames were leaping to the top of the building.

The firemen were hampered in their work by a low water pressure for more than half an hour and in that time the blaze was being fed by the tar composition roof and rapidly spread to all parts of the building.

Grace M. E. church, to the north of the theater building and the residence of John Connolly, to the south, were threatened for some time, but were undoubtedly saved by the roof and third floor of the theater caving in. The brick walls of the building protected the adjoining structures.

The blaze, it is believed, originated from one of two things. Crossed electric wires or incendiaryism, many people being of the latter opinion. This is based upon the fact that the film production "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," was scheduled to show at the theater in a few days and that the Champaign County Red Cross, which has quarters on the second floor, received during the last few days nearly \$3,000 worth of supplies.

Officials of the Red Cross estimated their loss at \$8,000, although some of the material was saved.

Stock sufficient to keep the local chapter in supplies for several months had been purchased and stored in the building. The stock is reported to have been insured for about one-half its value.

Billy S. Clifford, owner of the theater estimated his loss at about \$75,000.

The Clifford theater was erected in 1907. It was three stories high and was one of the city's most valuable buildings on account of its being open at all times to public gatherings. Mr. Clifford does not contemplate rebuilding, at least for the present.

4,511 SHIPS GO THROUGH SAFELY

Paris, May 13.—During February, March and April, 4,511 ships passed safely through the danger zone. It was officially announced today that Germans claim to have sunk 1,000 tons of shipping during April. The statement is false, so only 3,511 ships were sunk.

Local Items

Mrs. Wm. Blake, Mrs. Harry Karch and Mrs. A. C. Sanders will attend the State Council of Degree of Punctuation at Canton, May 13 and 14. Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Sanders will go to Akron Wednesday to spend the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Holmes, of Trumbull street, spent Sunday with friends at Urbana, Ohio.

The Wilmington Commercial club has decided to hold its annual fall festival this year despite war conditions. The dates set are October 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Miss Mildred Wright, who is a teacher in the New Vienna schools, has returned home for the summer vacation.

NOTICE

The Caesar Creek Grange will have a booster meeting, Tuesday evening May 14th. Every member urged to be present. A. A. Conklin, master.

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WEATHER REPORT

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GET AT DONGES

The Caesar Creek High school commencement which was postponed on account of illness of Miss Mary Jones one of the graduates will be held Wednesday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock at High School building. Supt. Charles W. Cookson of Troy will deliver class address and the Eclair Orchestra of Xenia will furnish music. The graduates are Mary Jones, Alma Conklin, Fred Hagler and George Watkins.

Marriage license—Albert N. Tucker, 26, of 713 West Second street, electrician and Pearl Smith, 24, daughter of Jacob N. Smith, 659 South Detroit street. Rev. A. J. Kestle.

Rained ruined chances for the baseball game which was scheduled to be played at Wilberforce Saturday afternoon between Wilberforce University and Muskingum College. The contest was called off when rain converted the diamond into a sea of mud. Manager Layton Cain and Captain and first baseman Loren Shaw of the Muskingum team, remained over Sunday in this city and returned to Muskingum Monday morning, with Leigh Nisbet and his guest Archie Johnson, also of Muskingum. The party motored back to New Concord in the Nisbet machine. The rest of the baseball team returned to New Concord Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Scott of North-Galloway street has as her guest for the week-end, Miss Inez Mingle of Morrow.

Three Wilmington men, Frank Geiselman, proprietor of the New Martin hotel, J. Denver Williams and Louis Supowitz, have organized the Wilmington Homing Pigeon club, and are training homing pigeons for the government. The homing pigeon has become almost indispensable at the front.

Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Morton is ill of the mumps.

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The Sabbath School orchestra of the North Avenue M. E. Church of Pittsburgh celebrated its twentieth anniversary last Sabbath. It contains 88 members, this being the number that played last Sabbath. This orchestra has had a remarkable career and has been one of the strong factors in making the church a power for good in that community.

The new Italian building erected in Columbus by the Xenia U. P. presbytery, with the generous assistance of the Board of Church Extension, was dedicated Sabbath, April 21st. The new building with the lot cost about \$10,500. The work among the Italians of Columbus has been established about ten years. They are planning many extensions of their work, now that they have the advantage of a church edifice.

The Christian Herald publishes a sermon every week. The one in the issue of May 8th is by Rev. W. E. Biedewolf. Hundreds of Xenians remember him as the evangelist who had such wonderful success in leading men to give themselves to Christ in Xenia, a few years ago.

Paul McDorman, eldest son of W. Allen McDorman of near Selma, has been called by the government as a chemical engineer, and is expecting soon to go to Washington. Mr. McDorman has sold his farm between South Charleston and Selma, and his family is moving this week to a home in Dayton, where they will live while he is engaged in the government work. Mr. McDorman is a graduate of the Ohio State University.

Mrs. Stella Holt is spending several weeks as the guest of the McDorman families, near Selma.

George Geyer, son of Mrs. Carrie Geyer, arrived home Saturday for the summer from Boston, where he is a student at Boston University.

"No Game-Rain", is getting to be a time-worn sign at the Reserve Baseball park, the rainstorms of Saturday and Sunday forcing the postponement of another contest on the local diamond Sunday. The Dayton Red Sox, with whom the game was scheduled, did not come to this city owing to the continued rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman, of Lorain, have been the guests of Mr. Coleman's mother, Mrs. Oglesbee, of South Detroit street. They left Monday for Camp Sheridan, where Mr. Coleman will enter U. S. A. work.

WANTED—Boy over 16 with bicycle after school. Western Union Telegraph Co.

Mrs. Charles Orr and her daughter, Mrs. Rudolf Eckenroth, are spending a few days in Xenia as guests at the home of Mrs. C. L. Spencer. They came here from Chillicothe, after a two day's visit with Mrs. Orr's son, Private Walter Orr, of Camp Sherman.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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A report that John Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn, of this city, had been injured at Camp Sherman, where he is in camp, is untrue, according to his father. The young man was a member of the last increment to leave of Camp Sherman and is in Company E, of the 332nd Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beam, of Yellow Springs, entertained Sunday a party of the following friends: County Auditor and Mrs. A. E. Faulkner, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers; Miss Josie Powers, of Port William; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Semans of Paintersville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers, of Climax, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leaming, of New Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ressler, of Columbus, Miss., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crow, of Dayton avenue. Mr. Ressler went to Louisville, Ky. but in the meantime Mrs. Ressler will remain in this city.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—Every sister of Rebekah lodge, No. 74, is requested to bring a covered dish of something delicious and a dozen sandwiches on Thursday night, May 16, for our dish social. Sec'y.

—A stated meeting of Aldora Chapter, No. 262, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Tuesday, May 14th, at 7:30 p. m.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Reformed church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Back Tuesday, May 14, at 2 p. m.

—The Girls Friendly Society will do Red Cross work in the Parish House this evening as the Red Cross rooms in the court house will not be open. Please bring-thimbles.

Everyday Etiquette

"When making a formal call and it is time to go, what shall I say?" asked Mary.

In departing simply rise and shake hands with your hostess and remark that you must go as you have several other calls to make or errands to do," advised her mother.



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Steele Bldg.

St. Agnes Guild will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 14th, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Keyes, on S. Galloway street. A full attendance is desired for election of officers.

Andrew Cooper, of Dayton, a member of Company I, of the old Third Ohio Infantry, and one of the men under former Captain D. G. Younkin of this city, has been wounded in France, according to a recent casualty report. Cooper was transferred from Company I, which is still at Camp Sherman.

"Dogs Have Dreamland." That the primitive man dreamed was have no doubt. Even animals do that. All of us have seen sleeping dogs go through the incipient movements of a chase, accompanied by faint yelpings, and the unmistakable muscular action which would carry them in pursuit of their quarry if exaggerated by the greater vitality of wakefulness.

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HARVEY ELAM TO COMPILE HISTORY OF COUNTY IN WAR

A complete history of Greene county's part in the war, is the goal of Harvey Elam, clerk of Xenia Township, who is preparing to start at work at once on such work.

At a recent meeting of the officers and board of Managers of the Xenia Business Men's Association, Mr. Elam sought the backing and assistance of that organization and the officials were heartily in favor of it. The organization will give Mr. Elam all the co-operation and assistance possible in preparing and publishing such a history.

Mr. Elam's history, according to his tentative plans, will contain an account of every soldier this County sends to the war, from the very start until the time peace is declared.

SICK WOMAN NOW WELL

Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read Her Letter.

Pottersville, Pa.—"For a long time I was bothered with pains in my side, and was so weak from my trouble that I could not do any lifting or hard work of any kind. If I tried to straighten out when lying down it seemed as though something would tear loose. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health and I am quite myself once more."

—Miss EAZEL CHUBBUCK, Pottersville, Penn.

Thousands of women drag along from day to day in just such a miserable condition as was Mrs. Chubbuck, or suffering from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headache, nervousness, or "the blues."

Such women should profit by Mrs. Chubbuck's experience and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find relief from their sufferings as she did.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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Nothing heals and clears the skin of infants and children like

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It will also give accounts of all the home war activities, list of committees of all war work, such as Red Cross, Liberty Loan, War Savings Stamps, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and K. of C., and such local organizations as Comfort Kit committees and other organizations which have taken an active interest in promoting this war to a successful conclusion.

The history promises to be a complete and careful one, and Mr. Elam will begin at once preparing data on the part of this county in the conflict. It is assured that he will be given the support of everyone in the County as his plan is a worthy one and deserves the cooperation of Greene County citizens.

ARMY MEN ARE GIVEN A WELCOME

William M. Senfert, Exalted Ruler of Englewood Lodge No. 1157, B. P. O. Elks, at Englewood New Jersey, has sent out a circular letter to Elks Lodges throughout the country, in which he offers the hospitality of the Englewood lodge to all Elks in the Army Service, who go through Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

Camp Merritt at Tenafly, New Jersey is the embarkation camp for the Army going abroad and practically all of the soldiers visit that Camp before embarking. In order that Elks going across may be entertained by their lodgemen before leaving the Englewood Lodge is sending out these circulars, to acquaint those men with the proximity of the Lodge which is but two miles from the camp.

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A Condition That Will Not Improve Upon Itself.

In the Spring the depressing condition that many call Spring fever often runs through families and neighborhoods.

This indefinite, hard-to-describe state of poor health probably means that you are thin-blooded and anemic. Exhausted thin blood gets thinner, low vitality falls lower, poor appetite becomes poorer. Then the thoroughly exhausted system can no longer resist, and on comes the prostrating illness or serious disease.

Treat the half-sick, Spring-tired condition with that splendid course of medicine—Hood's Sarsaparilla, to fortify the whole body; Peptonin, to ironize and make rich red blood; Hood's Pills to rouse the liver to its regular daily duties;—and the half-well recovers to perfect health. Each medicine is valuable in itself but is truly so when used in this combination.

THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

Mrs. Collins Attempts a Reprisal.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

For a moment I thought Mrs. Collins would burst a blood vessel, she grew so red and angry looking. Then with a little shrug of her shoulders, she acknowledged the introduction to David, spoke to Evelyn graciously and turned to me:

"You are fortunate in not being obliged to trust yourself to the sharp eyes of a maid." Then as both David and Evelyn became engaged talking with Madge Loring, she continued with a look that would have killed me if looks could kill. "A young, country-bred brother and a devoted friend combined with a bow-window and heavy curtains, make an ideal arrangement."

I was furious! Yet, before I could frame a reply, she had crossed the room and was chatting lightly and gaily with Merton and the others. "How I envied her with her sang-froid! I knew I hated her, yet I would have given almost anything to have some of her attributes. Mrs. Sexton was right. I must learn to hold my own with these women, if ever I was to be happy. Since David had been with me, I had grown lax; I had been my own natural self with him, had talked and acted as I used to before I left home. I must not allow myself to let down again. Julia Collins' shrug and light, careless tone—albeit she must have been inwardly raging at what I had said about Celeste gossiping with her maid—had been a lesson to me. A salutary one."

Luncheon at the Studio.

The two ladies remained about half an hour then with many apologies for disturbing us, they left.

"I should not have seen them," Merton remarked, "but I thought it best. They are especially delighted if they find something to gossip about, particularly Julia Collins. I wanted them to see you were well chaperoned."

At the time, I wondered at his speech. Afterward, I found that Celeste had gone to do some shopping and had met them. They had questioned her and she had told them I was at the studio, but she had mentioned neither David nor Evelyn.

Just why Julia Collins acted as she did, I did not comprehend until long afterward.

Merton asked us to luncheon at the studio. Just a cold lunch; his man had not provided for company. But we had such a jolly time. David was so enthusiastic over everything, that I scarcely knew what I was eating until I heard Evelyn remark that "the salad was delicious."

"What do you call it?" David asked, "I must tell mother about it. I never have eaten it before. These fancy things are a long time getting back into the country places."

"A Palm Beach salad," Merton answered, "I don't quite see why it shouldn't be a Coney Island, or Bath Beach, just as appropriately. Robert will give you the recipe before you leave."

"You're a queer kid!" Evelyn laughed. "I didn't suppose young boys ever thought of such things as recipes."

"They do when they have a mother like mine. She'll be more pleased with that than anything I could take her. The next time she entertains the 'Ladies' Aid' she will spring it on them."

George is Amused.

We walked home all three, arm in arm. David was going the next day and Evelyn seemed almost as sorry as if he had been her brother. George had said he would get tickets for a show that evening, so we decided to remain in and visit until dinner time.

"What an old cat that Mrs. Collins is! But she's stunning to look at," David said.

"She is handsome," I returned, "but I like Mrs. Loring better, altho I am not crazy over either one. They are altogether too patronizing or too inquisitive. But I can take care of myself now. When I first knew them I was frightened to death for fear I would let them know how green I was."

"Green! You! They should have known you before you were married! You're ripe enough now. Sometimes I hardly know you."

When George came home we told him of our good time at the studio. He laughed heartily at the idea of David's thinking to ask for the salad recipe. I think he liked David, and that his presence relieved the strain we were under when alone. George had not corrected me once and I had made no scenes by crying or by remaining up when he was out. How I wished that David could stay with me permanently.

We went to the theater—a musical comedy, again. We had a box, and David laughed until he cried at the antics of the comedian. George laughed in sympathy and I was as happy as could be, sitting between them. Oh, if it could only always be so. I thought as I learned contentedly back and watched the stage.

Tomorrow—David's Last Day.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES ARE INCREASED IN XENIA TOWNSHIP

The board of education of Xenia township, at its meeting Saturday evening, re-arranged the teachers' salary roll as follows:

Beginners, \$65.00 per month, and if a six weeks' normal is attended during the summer, \$70.00 per month; teachers having a one year's certificate and over or more years' experience, \$70 per month, and if this class attends normal six weeks during summer, \$75.00 per month; teachers holding a two years' certificate \$72.50 per month, and if this group go to normal six weeks, \$77.50; teachers holding a three years' certificate, \$75.00 per month, and with six weeks' normal training this summer, \$80.00; teachers holding a five years' certificate, \$80.00, and with six weeks' normal training next summer, \$85.00 per month; teachers holding an eight years' certificate, \$85.00 per month, and with six weeks' normal training this summer, \$90.00 per month.

The above schedule, on recommendation of Superintendent D. H. Barnes, was unanimously adopted by the board of education and applies to all teachers of the rural district schools below the high school.

The purpose of the above schedule is to secure efficient and progressive teachers.

Baltic Sea.
The Baltic sea gets its name from balts (a belt), because the strait or entrance to it has always been called the "Belt."

OVERWORKED, TIRED WOMAN TOOK VINOL

Now She is Strong and Hearty

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was overworked, run down, nervous, could not eat or sleep. I felt like crying all the time. I tried different remedies without benefit. The doctor said it was a wonder I was alive, and when Vinol was given me I began to improve. I have taken eight bottles and am now strong and perfectly healthy in every respect, and have gained in weight. I can not praise Vinol enough."—Mrs. Sarah A. Jones, 1025 Nevada St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Annie Laurie's Letters

Dear Annie Laura: What would you do if you knew your mother didn't love you? My mother tells me she doesn't love me, and doesn't care what I do, and even threatens to make me leave home. She seems to have no confidence in me at all. I try my best to please her, but can't.

I am a young girl, 21 years of age. I am considered good-looking and very popular in my home town. I have lots of friends—several young men friends. But I can't treat them as I would like to when they call to see me, because mother does not like any of them. Father is good to me, but he can't say a word for he isn't allowed.

I am at the present clerking in a store in my home town. What would you advise me to do? Must I seek a position somewhere else? I make my own living anyway; or is there some way that I could win my mother's love? SUNSHINE.

SUNSHINE—What a strange situation!

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

MOTHERS

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uation! I cannot bring myself to believe that there is a mother in the world who doesn't love her daughter, and who would not willingly sacrifice for her. I think, perhaps your viewpoint is a little bit warped, and perhaps you have grown a little bit irritable and selfish. Are you sure you haven't?

I am saying this in all sympathy. It seems to me that some real friend would be the one who might be able to bring your mother and you to a better understanding of each other. Don't leave home until you've tried every other way. Perhaps you have

resented your mother's interests in your plans until she feels that you don't wish her advice.

Practical Joker Seldom Popular.
The adept at the practical joke, being himself nervously insensate and afflicted with a perverted idea of humor, is almost invariably the person who cannot, as we say, "take his own medicine," turning sulky and sullen under reprisals in kind, and belongs with the people who are not desirable as friends. Even acquaintance is often a trial.—Detroit Free Press.

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Ice delivery wagons have now started on their regular trips serving each residence street.

The Food Administration has urged on us to conserve on delivery service, therefore, our patrons are urged to place their ice cards in a place where our wagon men will see them. Please hang them out early in mornings, as it is impossible to return a second time. Ask driver for card or phone office.

The Shawnee Refrigeration Co.

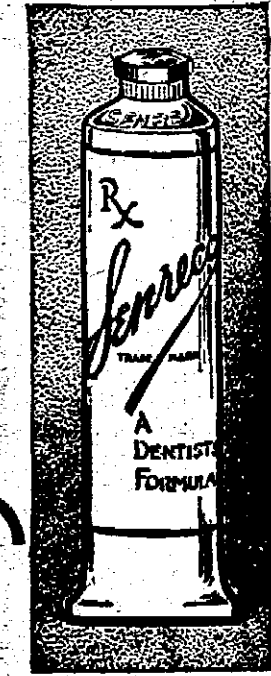
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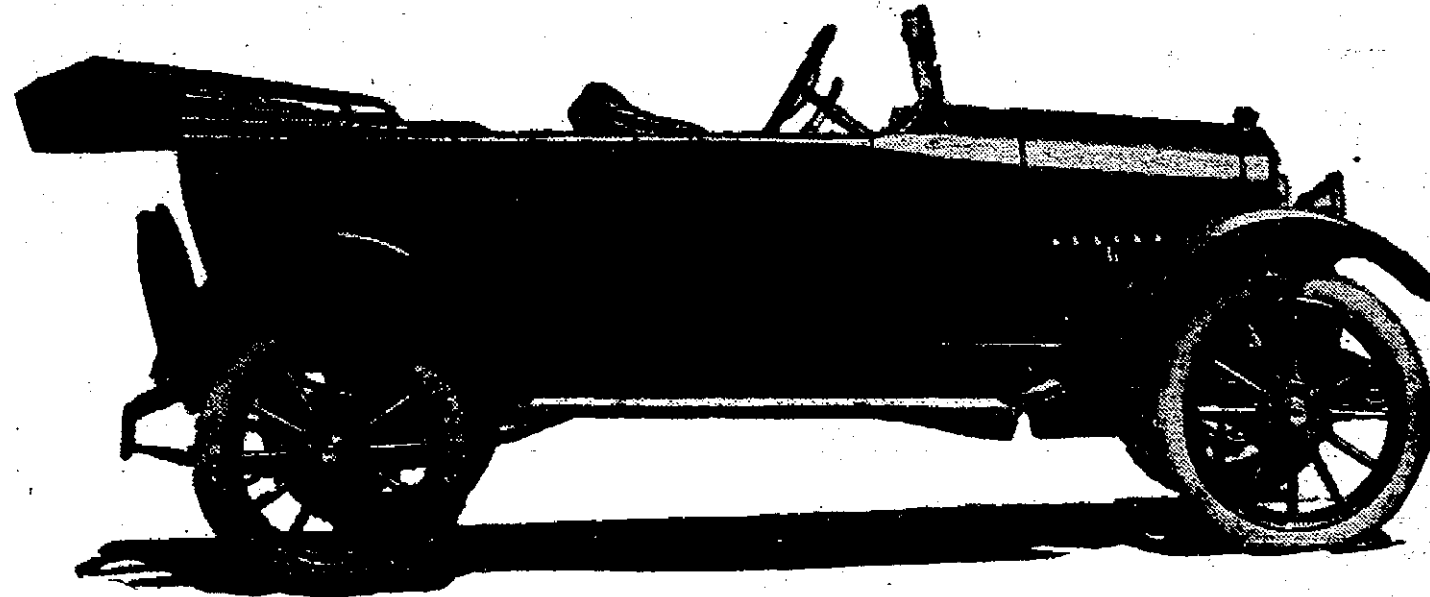
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INDIVIDUALITY.

Any place is just what the men who live in it make it.

Don't sit around and damn your town. The town is just as good or just as bad as the people who are damning it.

A town is seldom the result of virgin natural conditions. In any event it was man who saw the natural advantages—and frequently it was some individual.

For illustration: There is no natural reason why Cleveland should have been the oil centre of the world. There are few oil wells in or about the community and they are not large ones. So far as oil is concerned, and as a shipping point, it is no better than a dozen other towns. It was simply John D. Rockefeller. He wanted to live in Cleveland, and his individuality, his personality, brought the oil industry to him.

There is no reason why Boston should be the shoe market of the world. There are no hides there. They are shipped from the west, or from South America. Simply some man who knew how to make shoes on a large scale wanted to live there, and his success encouraged others to follow in his wake.

There is no physical reason why Chicago should be the meat packing center of the world. It could as well have been St. Louis. Simply that old Phil Armour wanted to live there.

The greatest works are done by the ones. The hundreds often do not do much.

It is the units—the single individuals that are the power and the might. Individual effort is, after all, the grand thing.

Here and there, in the course of ages, an individual has stood up and cast his shadow over the world. Think of Lincoln, born in the back woods of Kentucky. Think of Lloyd-George, educated by his poor old shoemaker uncle. And just right now, think of how much we need sterling individuality for heads of our war efforts.

It is said that if Noah's ark had to be built by a company they would not have laid the keel yet, and it may be so. What is many men's business is nobody's business. The greatest things are accomplished by individual men.

Try a dish of **POST TOASTIES** FOR WHEATLESS MEALS—says Bobby.

First Showing **Spring STETSONS**

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"CANNED GOODS."

A late issue of "Theosophy" prints this suggestion under the caption of "Canned Goods."

"The art of intelligent discussion, of polite conversation, of connected reasoning, is being crowded out by trivialities. Yet the heavens and the earth, the seas and all that is in them, are as full of fresh meat as they were before even a line had been written about anything in them."

Suppose people everywhere should take to spending five minutes of every day in real thought, in concentration of the whole mind on any subject at all. And suppose they told the results of that real thought to each other instead of repeating the same old phrases. Suppose they were to spend five minutes a day looking with fresh and open mind at any one thing in "the heavens, the earth, the seas and all that in them is"—as if never a line had been written or a word spoken about them before.

Wouldn't all the talk suddenly become fresh and interesting?

We've all got brains. Why don't we use them a little? Man is supposed to be distinguished over all the beasts as the thinking animal. Must we forget that distinction for the dubious privilege of being parrots?

THEATERS

Bijou.

Smiling George Walsh, has been selected by William Fox to portray the title role of that interesting Saturday Evening Post story, "Jack Sprague-Prodigal," which comes to the Bijou in picture form Tuesday. The picture is taken from the story by George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post.

As a Harvard student, George turns out a failure after trying to bring a bear into his room. When he is put to work by his father, he proves just as worthless and joins in a strike of employees. He is disinherited but by finding a use for a large quantity of onions which his father, who is a wholesale grocer, has on hands, he is reinstated in his father's graces. George is just as easy and graceful as usual and handles the part very well.

Orphium.

Pauline Stark and Joe King have the leading parts in the Triangle picture "Until They Get Me," which comes to the Orphium Tuesday night only.

The character of little Margy, a waif, gives splendid opportunity to Miss Stark, who has interpreted it with unusual charm and grace. The story is full of action, dealing with the trail of a man by the North West Mounted Police. It is a stirring tale and well produced.

FOOD NOTES
Supplied by Greene County Food Commission

Wheat flour substitutes should sell for ten to twenty per cent less than wheat flour. Food Administrator Hoover has notified state food administrators. The administrators were instructed to direct wholesalers to stop dealing with retailers who cannot justify their prices on the basis of the cost of their goods.

Corn meal and oat meal should sell 20 per cent below the price of wheat flour and corn flour and barley flour should sell 10 per cent below wheat flour, the administrators were informed.

The regular meeting of West Minister Guild Tuesday evening at seven-thirty will be held at the home of Miss Sallie Russell. Miss Clara Wright and Miss Faye Leffert are the assistant hostesses.

LITTLE BOY IS SHOT IN HEAD WITH SHOT GUN

Ten year old Arthur Wallace, son of David Wallace, of Miller avenue, is at the McClellan Hospital, with a dangerous wound behind the left ear caused it is believed, when a shot gun, in the hands of a young companion, Francis Dudley, was accidentally discharged while the lads were at play alone in the Wallace home shortly after 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Dudley lad, terribly frightened, ran to the employment office of the Hooven and Allison Company, a short distance away, where he asked that a doctor be called for a "boy who was shot." The lad was hysterical and little concerning the shooting could be learned from him.

When help reached the house the Wallace lad was found lying on the floor with blood pouring from the wound in his head. The shot gun was not in sight. Drs. W. H. and Kent Finley, who responded to the hurry call, took the lad to the McClellan Hospital, where an immediate operation was performed in the hope of saving his life. The entire load of the shot gun lodged in the boy's head and surgeons say that his condition is serious.

Mrs. Wallace, mother of the injured boy, was at the home of a neighbor when the shooting occurred.

THE MAN ON THE STREET

When your doing "your bit" in the old family war garden, don't you love it when some bird comes along and says "get to work."

We may not be able to furnish a Joan of Ark to lead the allied armies, but there at least should be a Joan of Arkansas.

Since repeated attempt to force his way through the English lines have failed it is about time for the Kaiser to realize that oldstyle football is not effective in these modern times.

TODAY'S SHORTEST STORY

The Fable of the Unhappy Gardener.

Once upon a time there was a Home Garden Advocate of some Promise. Encouraged by the guests of Hoover and fortified with a handful of Government Seeds and a Garden Rake, he had gone forth in the Springtime to Cultivate the Lowly Vegetable.

Three weeks in the Early Months were spent in an effort to Blue Print the ten by ten space in the Back Yard which was to be set aside as the Battle Field of Democracy. A few weeks later, the Family Plot took on the appearance of a Geometrical Problem. Sand Lot baseball was sacrificed mercilessly, the while the youngest Scion of the Family, took evening exercises in the confines of the Aitar to Hoover.

In an effort to secure the best results, and with an idea of having a County Fair Blue Ribbon to put in the drawer with his last Convention Button father made a deep study of all the Literature on the subject. He imbibed thoroughly the Principles of Burbank and the Rise of Rome in an attempt to find out how to Raise Prize Cabbages. By energetic use of the Garden Hose, he nursed the Seedlings until they assumed an Ascendancy. It was along about the time that the first Onions began to form a Centerpiece for the Daily Dinner table, that the Landlord found out that the children were tearing away the foundation of the Mansion, and he included an Order to Move with the Monthly Rent Bill. The Family Garden, the pride and joy of the Household, had to be Abandoned to the next Tennant.

Moral: Even the best laid Gardens of Both Men and Women oft go by the Board.

Got Along Without Metals.

The cliff dwellers knew nothing of the use of metals. Their knives were made from the bones of the deer, highly polished and very sharp. Their household utensils consisted of pottery jars and casks made of fiber and covered with a substance resembling modern varnish. Although the earliest cliff dwellers were prehistoric, cave dwellers have existed in almost every age of the world.

RAIN BORDERING ON CLOUD-BURST HITS GREENE CO.

Rain which poured down intermittently all day Sunday found vent for a climax in a regular cloud-burst that descended on this city at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The rainfall of the afternoon was the heaviest witnessed by Xenians for some time and drove away the last hopes for a wee bit of sunshine Sunday evening. The heavy rain continued for some time, coming down veritably in "sheets" and so heavy that it was blinding even for a short distance. Even closed automobiles were forced to scurry to cover and unprotected doorways were easily discovered by the drenching rain, which it was almost impossible to keep out.

Having a good start from the continued rainfall of Saturday and Sunday morning, the heavy rain of Sunday afternoon filled the banks of the Shawnee almost to overflowing. The little stream was swelled equal to flood times, but was fortunately able to take care of the extra water that swept into it. Streets were flooded with the surplus surface water but there was no damage reported from the storm. The official report gave the amount of rainfall as over 2 inches and made roads almost impassable. Fortunately for visitors at Camp Sherman, it did not rain a drop there Sunday afternoon.

MRS. CHAS. A. FUNK IS CALLED BEYOND

Mrs. Charles A. Funk died at her home 618 North Galloway street, at 9:10 o'clock Monday afternoon, after about a year's illness of a complication of ailments, including heart trouble and dropsy.

The Funk family formerly lived on a farm north of Oldtown, but they moved to Xenia a year ago last April, having bought the Dillingham property on Galloway street. Mrs. Funk had not been well since she came to Xenia.

Mrs. Funk's maiden name was Belle Fawcett, and she was 50 years of age last April. Her home during her girlhood was near Port William. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Bootes (Marjette Funk), who with her husband, lives at her parent's home, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Phoebe Saumn of Paulding county; Lewis Fawcett, of Maple Corner; Orlando Fawcett of this city; and Mahlon Fawcett, of Oldtown.

Mrs. Funk was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Oldtown and the Ladies Aid Society of that church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the late home.

HUMAN BODY IS JUST LIKE ENGINE

London, May 13.—You are a whizz-bang, a five-nine and a 420-Hotwitzer shell all rolled into one—if you only knew it. You can explode more forcibly than the 200-pound, thin shell aero bombs that Fritzie sprinkles over London on moonlight nights. And the only thing that saves you from blowing up every minute of your life is nature's provision for distributing the spark throughout your system.

Well, it's like this:

Dr. Ronald C. Macfie, of Aberdeen, Scotland, has discovered that every muscular movement is accomplished by an explosion. You are different from an aeroplane motor in three essentials, component matter, design, and the manner of exploding. When an aero cylinder explodes, just so much gas is gone, not to be regenerated within the motor. But when you wield the hoe in your war garden, your muscles of the hand and arm are propelled by an explosion of part of their own substance. The burnt up portion is automatically replaced by natural processes.

If you require a great deal of muscular power—if you explode a good deal, Dr. Macfie explains, you must eat starch foods and take all the oxygen you can get.

In other words, lay off the meat, eat potatoes, and go walking in the open air at night instead of going to the movies.

Made Careless by Prosperity.

When all is prosperity and peace a nation seems to be nearest a crisis. Peace and prosperity seem to make a people careless.—Athenian Globe.

PROFIT OF \$900 IS SHOWN BY WORKHOUSE

A most encouraging report was received at the regular meeting of the Work House Board held Monday, the figures for the month of April showing a profit of over \$900.

Buying of broom corn in carload lots from Arco, Illinois, has enabled the authorities to save money on the operation of the plant, and made possible the large gain in profits. Formerly broom corn was purchased in small lots. The profit does not include the money saved the County and City in keeping the prisoners, the County's share being \$160 while the city's this year would have been \$29. The City also benefited by about \$110 worth of labor during the month besides the regular care of the city dump which would cost the city about \$75 a month. Much credit for the successful operation of the broom factory is due to J. J. Horn, who is factory superintendent.

Homer Bryan, sent down from Springfield on a charge of larceny, was paroled by the Board. Spencer White, colored, of this city, who was recommended for parole, was not paroled.

QUIET WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED

In a quiet service which took place at the home of the bride's parents, 650 South Detroit street, Saturday evening, Miss Pearl Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob N. Smith, became the bride of Albert N. Tucker. Immediate relatives of the bridal pair witnessed the simple ceremony, which was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. A. J. Kestle. The bride was very lovely in a girlish frock of sheer white organdie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will be with the bride's parents until Mr. Tucker leaves Xenia Thursday for Cincinnati to take a government course at the Ohio Mechanics' Institute, to fit himself for military service. The marriage of the young couple had been set for a later time, but the date was advanced because Mr. Tucker's early departure. Mr. Tucker has been employed for some time by the Dayton Power and Light Company. Both he and his bride are well known and popular young people. Mrs. Tucker is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith, of the New Burlington pike, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, will entertain at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of the bridal pair. Several other affairs have been arranged for their pleasure before the young husband goes away.

RHEUMATISM IS GONE FOR GOOD

Tanlac Rheumatism Treatment has done me more good in the short time I've been taking it than any other rheumatism medicine I ever took in my life," said Guy Edmonds, 120-W. Eighth street, Cincinnati, a salesman employed by the Westinghouse company.

"In fact, I believe this Tanlac Rheumatism Treatment has rid me entirely of my rheumatism," he continued.

"I used to be bothered a lot with pains in my limbs and shoulders. They'd be worse whenever there was a change in the weather. Some times the pains got so bad that I just didn't feel like moving about at all."

"I read about Tanlac Rheumatism Treatment and decided to give it a trial. It's a fact that it has helped me more than anything else I ever took. I haven't suffered a bit of rheumatic pain for two weeks now and I just feel fine."

"I really believe my rheumatism has left me for good and Tanlac Rheumatism Treatment gets all the credit."

Get Tanlac Rheumatism Treatment today. It is helping hundreds of rheumatic sufferers and will do for you what it is doing for others. You can get it at Sayre & Hamphill's.

DON'T FEEL RUN DOWN

Get Tanlac, the famous tonic if you feel run down and get back your strength and help. It is especially beneficial after la grippe or a cold. You can get Tanlac at Sayre & Hamphill's, D. D. Jones' or H. C. Sohn's. adv

AUTO DESTROYED BY FIRE ON ROAD

Starting from some unknown cause, fire completely destroyed the five passenger Maxwell touring car belonging to Harry Shank, opposite the nursery farm on the Dayton pike Saturday evening.

The fire was first noticed by Mr. Shank's brother, Frank Shank, who was the only other occupant of the car at that time. When his brother complained of a headache, Frank Shank offered to drive the machine the rest of the way home. When they stopped the car and alighted to change places, Frank Shank discovered the conflagration, which had then gained considerable headway.

Parties in a machine which followed them on the road hurried to this city where they secured a fire extinguisher from the local fire department, but by the time they returned it was too late to save the car. The fire was discovered about 10:15 o'clock.

INJURIES OF M. A. BROADSTONE SERIOUS

M. A. Broadstone, injured when the machine in which he was riding with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Finley M. Torrence, was struck on the Dayton pike, Friday evening, is still suffering excruciating pains as a result of the accident.

Mr. Broadstone is suffering most from an injury to his back and it is thought that there is an injury to the spine. Internal injuries are also feared, and owing to Mr. Broadstone's condition, the attending physicians have been unable to make a thorough examination of the case as yet. Attorney J. Kenneth Williamson, the other victim of the collision, is suffering somewhat from painful bruises, but they are not considered serious. He received a severe cut over the under the right eye which is the most serious of his injuries.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES!
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers carry it.

Rheumatism Back on the Job With its Old-time Fury

No Let-Up In Its Torture.

Pretty soon you will be reaching for the liniment bottle again, for the millions of little pain demons that cause Rheumatism are on the war-path. Winter weather seems to awaken them to renewed fury.

But your Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away, because liniments and lotions cannot reach the disease. It is in the blood, and only a remedy that goes deep down into the circulation, and routs out the disease germs, can rid you of this disabling disease.

S. S. S. has given some wonderful results in treating Rheumatism. Be- lieve in a purely vegetable blood remedy, it purifies the blood of every germ, and thus removes the cause of Rheumatism. Get a bottle to-day at your drugstore, and start on the right treatment that will get results. Free literature about your case can be had by writing to Medical Director, 26 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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WE PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES.

Call **XENIA IRON AND METAL CO.**
Bell Phone, 144. Citizens Phone 401

Sell us your old scrap iron, rags, rubber, metals, paper, etc. Two entrances, 17 Cincinnati avenue, and Cor. West and Third Sts. On the old school-house site. **GABLE & CO., PROPRIETORS, XENIA, OHIO.**

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Fred Williamson, Xenia, Ohio.
Ed S. Foust, Xenia, Ohio.
E. T. McClellan, Xenia, Ohio.
Fred McClain, Xenia, Ohio.
Harry Collins, Xenia, Ohio.
Wm. Conley, Cedarville, Ohio.
Dobbin Bros., Cedarville, Ohio.
Alex. Turnbull heirs, Cedarville, Ohio.
Collins Williamson, Cedarville, Ohio.
Wayne Smith, New Burlington, Ohio.
W. M. Smith, Jamestown, Ohio.
See or Call **J. C. WILLIAMSON** for prices. Bell Phone 502-W.

PETEY DINK—Petey Is Still Asking the Nurse What It Was All About

IS THAT YOUR BALL?

YEP—THAT'S IT—THAT'S MY PILL

ARE YOU SURE IT'S YOURS?

OF COURSE I AM—ABSOLUTELY—I KNOW MY OWN BALL—NO DOUBT ABOUT IT—WHATEVER—WANNER DO GIVE ME AN ARGUMENT?

NOT AT ALL—I JUST WISHED TO MAKE SURE IT WAS YOUR BALL—

By C. A. Voight

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FOR RENT

- FOR SALE—3 Holstein cows, fresh, heavy milkers, 1 registered Holstein bull, 2 years old. Bell phone 253 W-4. Jno. H. Frye. 5-17
- FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Call Citizens, 391 R. 5-14
- FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Call 822 W. Bell phone. 5-13
- FOR RENT—North Side of house on North King street, 8 rooms. Call Bell 558 R or 646 North King St. 5-13
- FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette building for man only. Call at Gazette office. 11
- FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen; strictly modern and reasonable. Centrally located. Bell Phone 318-R. 11
- FOR RENT—A modern room for light housekeeping; centrally located. Bell 722. 2-1611

MISCELLANEOUS

- HAVE several fine farms for sale. Bargains. Come and see me. M. N. Doughlass, Spring Valley. 5-13
- DRIVERS OF Draft Horses—Notice. The Percheron stallion "Coxie" 10774, season of 14, by Orlan, 10774, one mile, north of Fairground. "Coxie" has proved himself a sire of good colts. As a five-year-old he weighs 1,300 pounds in farm condition. Is a dark bay, has a fine disposition, easy keeper and is a real draft horse all over. PEB \$15.00 for living foal. James H. Hawkins. Bell phone 741. 5-4
- ATTENTION BREEDERS—Grover M. A. registered Belgian stallion, weight 1,900 lbs., white mane and tail, blocky, big bone, will make the season at Rutledge farm, Wilmersburg, Va. \$15.00 per set; also "back" for old gold, silver, platinum, dental, gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold a good 10 days for sender's approval of my price. M. J. L. Mazer, 2007 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa. 5-25
- DEAD-SUCK WANTED—We will pay positive & the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The Copestake Ventilator Co. Bell 472-R. Citizens 20. 8-24-17
- FIREBACK'S New and Second-hand. 637 E. Main. Winter Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens phone G-324. 1-5-17
- GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST. What's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5-cents.

DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN	
Receipts 2 cars, market steady.	
Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel.	
Oats—30c per bushel.	
Rye—\$1.50 per bushel.	
HOGS	
Receipts 4 cars.	
Choice heavies	\$17.75@17.85
Choice butchers and packers	\$17.75@17.85
Heavy Yorkers	\$17.50@17.75
Light Yorkers	\$17.25@17.50
Pigs	\$16.00@17.00
Choice fat sows	\$15.00@15.50
Common to fair sows	\$14.50@15.00
Stags	\$12.00@13.00
CATTLE	
Receipt 7 cars, market steady to strong.	
Fair to good shippers	\$13.00@15.00
Good to choice butchers	\$12.00@14.00
Fair to medium butchers	\$12.00@13.00
Good to choice heifers	\$11.00@13.00
Fair to good heifers	\$9.00@11.00
Choice fat cows	\$11.00@12.00
Fair to good fat cows	\$8.00@10.00
Butcher bulls	\$11.00@12.00
Bologna cows	\$6.50@8.50
Bologna bulls	\$10.00@11.00
Calves	\$9.00@13.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS	
Receipts light.	
Sheep	\$8.00@11.00
Lambs	\$12.00@16.00

500 Skilled and 5,000 Unskilled Men

We are offering steady employment to men between the ages of 18 and 45 on Government work and regular commercial lines. Our factory operates 6 days per week on three eight-hour shifts. While learning operations we pay you 35c per hour plus 10 per cent bonus on all wages for steady attendance computed in weekly periods. After learning the work, which takes from one to six weeks you are able to earn from \$3 to \$6 per day and better.

Machinists, pipefitters, electricians, pattern makers, sheet metal workers and carpenters. Highest wages in this section of the country. Government work. No labor troubles. Eight hours and 10 per cent bonus for steady attendance.

We refund railroad fare of \$10.00 and less in 30 days and \$20.00 and less in 60 days. We have a Housing Department which will assist you in securing houses and rooms at lowest rates.

We also need a large number of girls, ages 21 to 35, for steady, profitable factory employment.

Applicants must pass a satisfactory physical examination.

Apply in person, or communicate with Factory Employment Office.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.
AKRON, OHIO.

FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. Our birds were raised at Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. Get our prices. Write to Leggett, Eckert, Zana, C. Z. Bell phone 782-2. June 1
- FOR SALE—All kinds of cook-stoves, wood or coal. Also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pihol Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 5-14
- FOR QUICK SALE—Hupmobile 36, 5 passenger, newly painted, self-starter, electric lights, good condition. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Also one Overland in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Sutton Auto Sales Co. 58-32 East Main St. 5-1-15
- FOR SALE—Second-hand chairs, bureaus, tables, organ, bed, sewing machine, Harbino, Allen building. 5-7
- FOR SALE—General purpose and driving horse and harness for sale. Harbino, Allen building. 5-7
- FOR SALE—232 acres \$70 acre, 60 acres in horse and harness. Harbino, Allen building. 5-7
- FOR SALE—Piano, fine upright, will sell on small monthly payment. Harbino, Allen building. 5-7
- FOR SALE—Motorcycle for sale. Price reasonable. John Harbino, Allen building. Telephone. 5-7
- FOR SALE—Cadillacville house. Sell down, 47 monthly. John Harbino, Allen building. Telephone. 5-7
- FOR SALE—Buick roadster, 1910 model. Bargain at \$100. Xenia Garage Co. opposite shoe factory. 5-13

PLANTS FOR SALE

- Tomato, Ponderosa, Stone, Acme and Trophy, 10 doz. 40c per hundred. Cabbage, early and late variety, 40c per hundred. Beans, 50c per hundred. Dayton Hill. 5-17
- FOR SALE—One splendid newspaper route. Call at Gazette office. 5-15
- FOR SALE—Full blooded bronze turkey eggs. Mrs. Mary Ferguson. Bell 1012 R-3. 5-14
- FOR SALE—Hupmobile, No. 20, good condition. Cheap if sold at once. 25 Maple St. Bell 554-R. 5-15
- FOR SALE—One 4-cylinder Cadillac good tires and good running order. One 4-cylinder Buick almost new tires and good running order. Price of each \$125. Either car will make good truck. C. E. Ream, Bowersville. 5-20
- FOR SALE—Good quality short horn calves. 35 yearling. Bell phone. E. Siders. 5-14
- FOR SALE—Porch columns balustrade and kitchen sink A. C. Garwood. 5-15
- FOR SALE—Desirable residence property on N. Ohio street. Come out and look at this place, the price is less than the house could be built for. A. C. Garwood, architect and builder. 5-15
- FOR SALE—Two pigs, weight 60 lbs. 313 South Miami avenue. 5-15
- FOR SALE—One 17 series 4 cylinder Studebaker, new tires, electric starter and lights. Price to sell. Phone 125 Xenia Town-Citizen. 5-14
- FOR SALE—Four ton of choice clover hay at \$18 per ton. By E. L. Truman, Spring Valley. 5-13
- FOR SALE—Have on hand a good supply of corn fertilizer. Eales & Smith, 424 West Main St. 4-2011

WANTED

- SOLICITORS WANTED—Good pay. Call Bell phone 795-R. 5-15
- WANTED—Female help at the Home Bakery. F. L. Mackey. 5-15
- WANTED—Good reliable man to work on farm. Good wages. Good buildings and garden furnished. Also other privileges. Must furnish references. Clark K. Brickett, E. P. 2, Xenia. Citizens phone 5-306. 5-14
- WANTED—Picket or iron yard fence. J. J. Turner. Both phones. 5-14
- WANTED—Steady employment. Good pay. Room in all departments for more men. Both skilled and unskilled mechanics, assemblers and laborers wanted. We have a place for you. Trailer Department, Troy Works Co., Troy, Ohio. 5-14
- WANTED—(white) steady employment at 35c per hour. The Buckeye Y. C. near Co. 800 Bolander Ave., Dayton, Ohio. 5-13
- WANTED—White chambermaids. Good wages. Apply by letter or telephone to Housekeeper, Hotel Deschler, Columbus, O. 6-11
- HELP WANTED—Men and boys in lasting room. Good wages, steady employment. Apply Xenia Shoe Co. 5-11
- GIRLS WANTED—Over 18, in fitting room. Call at factory. W. A. Moran, Xenia Shoe Co. 4-15

REAL ESTATE

- REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbino, Jr., Allen building, Xenia. 9-11
- W. C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office at South Detroit St. Gazette building. Both phones. 5-28-17
- JOHN W. PRUGH—The Real Estate Man. Will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both

REAL CUCUMBERS

"Did you ever see any real cucumbers?" remarked Florist White the other day.

Not knowing fully what he was driving at we merely replied: "Well I guess so, especially some that grew in the southern part of the country."

"Well, just come with me. I'll show you some that are 20 inches long and still growing," he said.

Well we can't believe what we saw.

On the vines in the green house were an arm full of cucumbers that measure from 18 to 20 inches. There are over a hundred vines.

Mr. White says he grows them easily, to a length of 3 feet, and last year one nearly measured four feet.

Containing but very little seeds, they are juicy having a fine flavor, and are relished by the residents here, who prefer them to the small variety.—Home weekly.

JOFFRE

Life has meant action to Marshal J. J. Cesaire Joffre.

Repelling the Teuton invaders of his country has been his life job, and he has devoted his youth and his advanced years to the task.

He was a student in the Ecole Polytechnique when the Franco-Prussian war broke out in 1870. He served through the war, and as a second lieutenant helped defend Paris.

Born at Rivesaltes in 1852, he was a captain at 24. He became major in 1889 and in 1897, a lieutenant colonel.

Between Europeans war Joffre fought in Indo-China, the Soudan, and Madagascar.

At the battle of the Marne it was Joffre who, as generalissimo of the French armies, saved Paris and became to the French and the allies, the beloved "Papa Joffre."

In 1916 Joffre became "Maréchal de France."

SPRING VALLEY

The Junior class of Spring Valley H. S. very delightfully entertained the Seniors in a farewell banquet, given on Thursday evening at "Oak Hurst," the hill-top home of Miss Helen Barnett.

The large-halls and rooms of the beautiful home were decorated in the colors of the Juniors—red, white and blue, a beautiful effect being given to the scene by numerous candles with red shades. The color-effect was carried out in the floral decorations by means of red and white carnations.

In the dining room the colors of the Seniors, gold and pearl were used in decorating. The long table was beautifully decorated in the Senior class-flower, the white rose and tiny candlesticks of gold with pearl colored tapers were at each place. The place cards were painted in gold and pearl. A delicious three course banquet was served, four young ladies of the freshman class serving. Mr. Ernest Knoke, president of the Junior class made an excellent toastmaster as he introduced the speakers. Miss Mabel Rye gave a toast to "Our Girls." Miss Flora Beam, being the only young lady in the senior class, responded in a very happy manner. The toast to the senior boys was given almost equal to Mark Twain in humor. Harold Van Pelt responded to this toast, after which a very interesting and amusing "prophecy" was given by Miss Helen Fisher of the Junior class.

Miss Dillencourt, principal of the H. S. gave a toast to the two classes, which was followed by the farewell to the Seniors, given by Devitt Holland. Wendell Morgan responded on behalf of the Senior class.

The favors were a surprise in the form of booklets containing a photograph of the two lady teachers, which had been taken in an unguarded moment by one of the Juniors. Opposite the picture was written in gold colored ink the words, "Two perfect women, nobly planned. To warn to comfort to command."

After the banquet the guests sang college and high school songs closing with "Auld Lang Syne."

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE	
Corn, per bushel	\$1.25
Oats, per bushel	80c
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.07
Rye, per bushel	\$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay	\$23.00
Mixed Hay	\$23.00
Clover Hay	\$23.00
Clover Seed	\$16.00
Straw	\$9.00
Eggs, wholesale	28c
Eggs, retail	35c
Creamery butter, retail	50c
Country butter, wholesale	35c
Country butter, retail	45c
Oleomargarine, retail	35c
XENIA LIVE STOCK	
Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.	
CATTLE	
Good heifers	\$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Cows	\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.50@5.00
Veal calves	\$12.00
Lambs	\$12.00@13.00
Sheep	\$8.00
HOGS	
Hogs, 200 up	\$17.00
Sows	\$14.50
Stags	\$12.00
XENIA LIVE STOCK	
Corrected daily by Mullen, Brown and Peterson.	
CATTLE	
Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	\$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat	\$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.00@5.00
Veal calves	\$12.00
Spring Lambs	\$10.00@14.00
Sheep	\$8.00@10.00
HOGS	
Hogs, 200 up	\$17.25
Light hogs	\$17.00
Stags	\$12.00@13.00

Jamestown

Mrs. and Mrs. Jacob Hardesty spent Wednesday afternoon and evening in Springfield in attendance at the Rebecca assembly in session there last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Taylor left Friday morning for Hammond, Ind., where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. B. Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clemmons and family for a few days.

The eighth grade commencement of the township schools will be held at the opera house, Friday evening, May 17. There will be about 20 graduates. A small admission fee will be charged and what is left after paying expenses will be donated to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder entertained on Wednesday evening Prof. and Mrs. S. S. Simpson, their son Mr. L. B. Simpson of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. George and family, Miss Eloise Fauquhar, Mr. and Mrs. John Brakefield, Mrs. John Brown and Miss Katherine Hazlette. Music was a pleasing feature of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. G. R. Bargdill and Mrs. Theo. Paulin spent Thursday in Xenia.

The Misses McDill spent Sunday, the guest of their sister, Mrs. James McIntyre and family of Spring Valley. Mrs. Charles McDill has been with her daughter, Mrs. McIntyre, for a week, called there by the serious illness of her grandson, Theodore.

Mr. Frank Burr has purchased the C. E. Gerard property on West Main street, and will remove there about the middle of the month.

Mrs. Mary Conner and Miss Cordelia of Dayton spent the first of the week with Jamestown friends.

A splendid school exhibit was seen in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon and evening. Quite a number were present to see the work done and a number of prizes were given. The ball game between the high school and the Boy Scouts resulted in the score of 18-11 in favor of the high school team.

Mrs. Willis McDorman has been suffering from a congested condition of the head and ear for the past week. She is somewhat improved at this writing.

Those here in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Eliza McCall, who passed away Thursday morning, were Mr. and Mrs. James McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCall and Charles Price of Findlay, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Price of Auburn, N. Y., and an uncle, Mr. Dan McCall and wife.

Mrs. Barton of Xenia was the guest of Mrs. Archie Gordon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson, enjoyed a most pleasant birthday surprise dinner, on Sunday, when her children came with well filled baskets. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Paulin and Miss Lola, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robinson and Karl.

Rev. C. W. Horn was in Springfield Tuesday to attend the ministerial association.

Mrs. Faulkner, Miss Delia McCann and the Misses Devoe spent Sunday at Camp Sherman.

Miss Margery McDill and Alfred Walthall, were quietly married at the U. P. parsonage, Tuesday evening at 8:30, by the Rev. W. M. Lortimer. They left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip to Chicago and other points.

The funeral of Mr. Frank Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts was held Tuesday afternoon at the Friends' church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Bertha Day. Beside his parents, he leaves two brothers, Elbert Roberts of London and Homer at home, who has been with him through all his years of suffering.

A stereopticon lecture will be given by Mr. B. C. Van Heyde at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, at 8 p. m.

Miss Florence Sessler and Miss Essie Harrison have accepted positions in the city exchange of Columbus and left to take up their new work last Saturday.

Among those present at the Friends' quarterly meeting, held Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd, Miss Elizabeth Moorman, Mrs. Eliza Robinson, Mrs. Martha Ross and Rev. Bertha Day.

Paul and Oscar Ritenour and Donald Stunder of Whitehouse, Ohio, and Mrs. Wilmoth Fields of Miamisburg, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fields.

Mrs. Luetta Yarnell of Dayton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Sutton and Mrs. Earl Little.

EAST END NEWS

The East High School commencement exercises will be in the form of a symposium on "Democracy and the War." The ten graduates will each present short orations on phases of the war and the new democracy. Some of the girls will present the feminist side of the new adjustments that must follow peace, and others are to show the part that woman must take in the immediate struggle. The boys will picture the difficulties presented by the German Kultur ideals and the mechanical details of some of the newest engines of destruction. The school expects to have the annual address delivered by Dean G. H. Jones, Wilberforce University. Dean Jones spent two years in Germany and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Liepzig University. The Dean is the best authority on German Kultur in this section. It is expected that the exercises will be unusually interesting.

Our East High School is meeting and solving conditions admirably under the wise and efficient leadership of Prof. B. F. Lee, Jr. He is a clean cut, scholarly gentleman, very unassuming and retiring and modestly assertive of many ideals. Those interested in this High School feel particularly grateful that it has always had at its head and in associate capacities, thorough scholars, men and women of strong morals and of Christian worth to the community. Prof. Lee is surrounded by a splendid corps of teachers who assist him in the High School work. The Board of Education and Supt. Patterson are to be commended for their interest and public concern in our High School and the other departments of our public schools. The same deserving commendation that is paid Prof. Lee and the East High School teachers can also be spoken of Prof. Taylor and the associate teachers at Lincoln building. They are doing a great work which is highly pleasing to the patrons and the public. General satisfaction as to our school conditions prevails which is very helpful and necessary.

Phil H. Waters, of Charleston, W. Va., Supreme Court Librarian of the State of West Virginia, and for many years prominent in the politics of that state, is dead.

"The Mobile Forum" is the name of a newspaper that has been recently started in Mobile, Ala.

The officers, members and friends of St. John's A. M. E. church are requested to help clean up the basement tonight. Please be there at 8 o'clock.

St. John's A. M. E. church practice Wednesday night at eight o'clock at the church. The chorister especially urges that every member be present so that all the caps can be distributed.

The K. of P. celebration in Springfield yesterday afternoon was a big affair. Not many Xenians attended but the other surrounding towns turned out in large numbers. General Jackson of Chicago, delivered the principal address. The ceremonies held at Memorial Hall.

Wanted—Washing and ironing at 1030 East Main. Call Bell phone 557-W.

The XXth Century Club met in a called meeting Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Eliza Gee. After the transaction of business ice-cream and cake was served in honor of Miss Rilda I. Phelps, who is leaving so soon to take up work at Camp Upton, N. Y. She has been a loyal, active and efficient member and the club members regret to lose her but wish her success in her new field of labor.

J. J. Turner, of Wilberforce, has received a copy of the "Florida Metropolitan," which contains the following account of the activities of his son, A. A. Turner, in that state: "A. A. Turner, State manager club agent, is busy holding joint meetings of farm and home-makers clubs in various counties of the state, and everywhere he is received with marked enthusiasm by the people, old and young."

Mr. Turner is engaged in work among colored farmers for the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Ellis M. Simpson, 26, well-known young Xenia colored man, died at the tuberculosis hospital in Springfield Saturday. Mr. Simpson was the son of the late Samuel Simpson and Mrs. Anna Simpson. He was born and raised in this city and was a member of the First A. M. E. church. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Simpson of Fair street, this city, his wife, Mrs. Mabel Simpson of Columbus and two children, aged 5 and 4 years who stay with their grandmother. He is also survived by one brother, Archie of Brooklyn, N. Y., and four sisters: Lobetia, Bath Beach, New York; Mrs. Lenata Taylor of Xenia, Mrs. Vera Allen of Rockford, Ill., and Miss Claritha Simpson at home.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Yellow Springs

The Senior Class of the Yellow Springs high school presented the play "At the End of the Rainbow" Thursday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The play was admirably acted and the manner of rendition brought forth unlimited applause. The play was under the supervision of Mrs. Chas. Jacobs, a reader of unusual ability.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday evening by Dr. Hough Houston of the Springfield Central M. E. church. Tuesday evening the commencement exercises will be held at the opera house at which time thirty one young men and women will receive their diplomas. The address of the occasion will be delivered by Hon. F. B. Pearson, State School Superintendent.

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TUESDAY NIGHT

"UNTIL THEY GET ME."

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"THE HIDDEN HAND."

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Snappy action marks this chapter.

TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

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TO-NIGHT

"The Trouble Buster"

Paramount 5 Reel Drama, featuring Bryan Martin supported by a good cast.

A story of love, pluck and thrills of city streets and romance in a "big town." You can't afford to miss charming Vivian Martin in this play.

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TUESDAY

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BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY BROTHER EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Jonas Whitaker, 15 year old son of Jeremiah Whitaker of the Columbus pike, who was accidentally shot by his younger brother, Roscoe, Saturday afternoon, is said to be in a favorable condition, at the McClellan hospital.

Surgeons operated on the boy Saturday night, and found seven punctures of the intestines. Despite this fact, Dr. McClellan says that his chances for recovery are very good. The accident occurred while the Whitaker boys were upstairs getting ready to come to Xenia. One wall of the room in which they were dressing is unplastered, and a rat ran out of the wall across the room. Roscoe seized a small 22 calibre revolver, intending to shoot at the rat, but the weapon was accidentally discharged

XENIA WOMAN DIES AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER IN DAYTON

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Chance, of 30 Center street, this city, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Lagerman, in Dayton, after a long illness with Bright's disease. During the last week of her illness she was at the home of her daughter, having gone there so that her daughters, both of whom reside in Dayton, could be with her and care for her.

The deceased was 68 years of age and had long been a resident of Xenia.

She is survived by five sons and two daughters as follows: Seymour, Lewis Harry and Henry, of this city; and Charles, who is with the American army in France; and Mrs. Edward Lagerman and Mrs. Thomas Greene of Dayton.

The body was brought to Xenia Sunday and taken to the home on Center street, where the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Be the First to Smile.

Don't be afraid to "break the ice" with a stranger. It may be so thin that the first smile will cause it to melt.



ON GUARD

At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health again thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ills of all kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard appearance or the listless manner.

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MOTORAIDS

Given a family of so many members, the problem of finding an automobile suited for a general conveyance, resolves itself into a question of the size of the prospective purchasers pocket book. For so much money can be had a car with four cylinders, or for another amount can be purchased an eight or six cylinder and for more can be secured a twelve. Rarely is there a cause for long and careful study or even the necessity of getting the other fellows opinion or going to the trouble of making a side by side comparison of the offerings of respective manufacturers.

This condition is due to the fact that the building of automobiles has become standardized to a considerable extent. The best known producers have established the use of good units, experience has brought a consensus of opinion as to what is good for a general design, and the new comers in the field, if they want to remain and gain public favor, must adhere very closely to what is generally recognized as good manufacturing practice.

When a blaze starts in your car your first idea is that "the devil is to pay and no pitch hot," and unless bystanders or fellow tourists are provided with some quick extinguisher, you will be compelled, as a rule, to stand helpless and watch the flames do their work. Of course there are fire fighting devices and compounds, but all of these heretofore marketed have faults or fail to do the work with celerity and certainty.

An extinguisher that is automatic in operation is placed in a convenient location under the hood, and at the first sign of fire it goes into action. It drives a liquid with great force through a spray nozzle, so directed that it floods the engine and equipment thoroughly. This liquid, which is harmless to metal or fabric, quickly smothers a fire.

Many car owners make the mistake of adjusting the carburetor when the engine is cold. It is always best to make adjustments to the motor after it has been run long enough to get thoroughly warmed up, and this applies equally to the valve tappets, etc. It is quite probable that the cold motor may operate very satisfactorily on certain adjustments that will not agree at all with a hot engine.

While most motorists carry at least one spare tube, every body who has ridden much knows that bad luck comes in bunches, and when four tubes begin to go, the need of a vulcanizer which is simple, quick and effective, is urgent, especially if one is not near a garage or the home of a car owner, who might supply a fresh tube.

The simplest and most practical device yet placed upon the market for vulcanizing, will make repairs far superior to any stick on patch. Heat is produced by burning a chemically treated disk about the size of a silver dollar. The metal container has a piece of raw rubber attached to it and is clamped over the puncture, the piece of rubber attached to it and, in five minutes, the work is done. There is no danger of overcuring and the operation is as simple as lighting a cigar.

Each time an opportunity presents itself for examining the interior of the motor, make it a point to clean the oil holes at the lower end of the connecting rods. These holes often become clogged and the bearing is starved.

You may very easily test lubricating oil in the following way: Gradually heat a bottle of the oil a bottle of water and shake them together in another bottle for about thirty minutes. After standing for about twenty four hours, the good oil will rise to the top of the water, showing a clear line of separation. A poor oil will

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have a considerable strip of white fluid between the oil and the water, and if the oil is of a very poor grade, most of the fluid will become of this whitish fluid. This test is important, because a slight amount of water might become mixed with any oil, and the oil should be of good quality to prevent serious damage under these circumstances.

Some car owners are using ammonia to brighten up the hood when the latter has become dull. This is bad practice, though the immediate results seem to be good. Ammonia destroys the finish and should not be used. Body makers give strict instructions to keep the cars away from stables and barns, so that the ammonia from manure will not injure the body finish.

Headlights and small electric lights often come loose at the base of the bulb where it fastens to the metal part. If allowed to remain in this condition it will soon break off, due to the jarring of the car. These bulbs

can be saved if some stout thread is wrapped tightly around the place, as it can be wedged in between the bulb and the base and hold the bulb securely. Many dollars are thus saved and the annoyance of having bulbs broken off is avoided.

Much could be said to the proper choosing of a lubricating oil, but there are few essentials that could not be overlooked with impunity. The oil must have sufficient body so that it will not squeeze out from between the surfaces to be lubricated, it

must resist combustion at a high temperature and it must be reasonably free from change with varying atmosphere and temperature conditions, beyond these, it must be free from carbon forming constituents and must be clean from all traces of foreign matters.

A rubber mat on the running board of your car looks well enough when new, but after a little hard usage it becomes unsightly and gives the car an aged look. The fibre or cocoa mat is always ugly in appearance and

while the shoes can be cleaned on it in stormy weather, it retains the filth and is unsanitary, while with the rubber mat, mud or snow must go into the car on the shoes.

With a sanitary wire mat, one can clean the shoes before entering the car and, if the filth is not dried or shaken off before the car is again housed, it can be washed off in a moment by the use of the hose. This mat is attached with clamps, looks well and is substantially made of galvanized iron, so it will not rust.

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